

State of Mississippi

**DESCRIPTIONS OF LIMITATIONS AS TO AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL
CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED**

- a. After the first encounter, the beneficiary suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment.
 - b. The beneficiary has a combination medical encounter, mental health encounter, dental encounter, and/or vision encounter that are each a separate identifiable service.
 - c. The beneficiary has an initial preventative physical exam encounter and a separate medical, mental health, dental or vision encounter on the same day.
3. Home Encounters
- A home encounter is covered as a face-to-face visit when performed within a rural area in the county or an adjacent county where the FQHC is located.
4. FQHC Mobile Unit Encounters are covered when the mobile unit meets the following criteria:
- a. Must meet all federal and state requirements for FQHC mobile units.
 - b. Must have a fixed set of locations where the mobile unit is scheduled to provide services at specified dates and times.
 - 1) Locations for FQHC mobile unit services must meet the rural and shortage area requirements at the time of survey.
 - 2) The schedule of times and locations must be posted on the mobile unit and publicized by other means so that beneficiaries will know the mobile unit's schedule in advance.
 - c. Must operate:
 - 1) Within rural areas in the county or an adjacent county where the affiliated FQHC has a permanent structure.
 - 2) If the FQHC has no permanent structure, within rural areas in the county or an adjacent county of the initial CMS approved locations.